



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant No. : 10/612,683 Confirmation No. 3429  
Applicant : BARRETT, Burke T et al.  
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For : Treatment of Obesity By Bilateral Vagus Nerve Stimulation  
TC/A.U. : 3766  
Examiner : SCHAETZLE, Kennedy

**AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006**

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Date: August 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.